Programme overview

The MSc in Cultural Criminology leads to a Master’s degree in Cultural Criminology with a major in Sociology or Social Anthropology. The programme gives the students a solid understanding of criminological phenomena from a cultural perspective. The programme enables students to develop critical thinking, analytical skills and the ability to conduct cultural analysis. The programme helps students to develop their own specialised expertise in cultural criminology for advanced professional work or to prepare them for PhD studies in anthropology or sociology.

The programme also allows students freedom to select courses, an internship or studies abroad according to interests and future needs.

Programme modules/courses

COURSES AND NUMBER OF CREDITS: Cultural Criminology:
- Theories, Concepts and Perspectives (15), Methods and Social Analysis (15), Applied Cultural Criminology (15), Ethnography in Social Science or selected courses in theory of science and research methods (in total 15 credits), elective courses/study abroad/internship (30), Master’s thesis (30).

Career prospects

Crime and punishment are continuously topical in public debate. Furthermore, they constitute the basis for many of modern society’s professions and professional activities: prison officers, crime prevention officers, case workers, university lecturers, police officers, social analysts, etc. Internships allow students the opportunity to apply the knowledge they have acquired in the programme in practice. The internship organisations are interested in the broad cultural criminological expertise students will have.

Entry requirements and how to apply

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A Bachelor’s degree in anthropology, sociology or equivalent. English Level 6 (equivalent to IELTS 6.5, TOEFL 90). See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on English proficiency levels.
HOW TO APPLY
1. Apply online:
Go to www.lunduniversity.lu.se/cultural-criminology.
Click on “Apply” and follow the instructions for the online
application at www.universityadmissions.se, the Swedish
national application website. Rank the chosen programmes
in order of preference.
2. Submit your supporting documents:
   • General supporting documents: Check what documents
     you need to submit (i.e. official transcripts, degree
diploma/proof of expected graduation, translations,
proof of English, passport) and how you need to submit
them at www.universityadmissions.se.
   • Programme-specific supporting documents: When apply-
ing for the MSc in Cultural Criminology, you also need
to submit a statement of purpose (of around one page)
with your application.
3. Pay the application fee (when applicable).

SELECTION CRITERIA/ADDITIONAL INFO
The selection is based on academic qualifications.

TUITION FEES
There are no tuition fees for EU/EEA citizens. For non-EU/EEA
citizens, the tuition fee for this programme is SEK 100 000 per
year. See www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on tuition fees.

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ly ranked among the world’s top 100 universities. The
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and the human condition.

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radiation facility and the ESS will be the most powerful
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2023. Science Village Scandinavia is developing nearby,
destined to become a meeting place and a test envi-
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